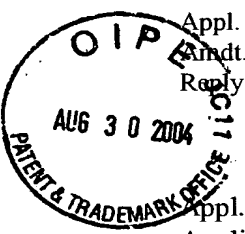


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AMENDMENT "C" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 116, and
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 26, 2004 (Paper No 11). The three month period for responding to the Office action was set to expire on July 26, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including August 26, 2004 to response to this Office action. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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